

House Resolution No. 754

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be model citizens in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Bobby Lee Eye has attained distinction in Belgrade, Missouri, as a strong Democrat who admirably serves his party as a Democrat Committee Person in Washington County's Belgrade Township; and

Whereas, a retired farmer who helped organize the Washington County Soil and Water Commission and served on its Board of Directors, Bobby Lee Eye returned to Belgrade in 1988 after a long, productive career as an educator; and

Whereas, born on October 29, 1927, at Shirley, Missouri, Bobby Lee Eye was the son of Troy and Hattie Eye and was raised by William and Annie Maxwell after his mother's untimely death just fifteen days after giving birth to him; and

Whereas, Bobby Lee Eye attended Breckenridge Elementary School and Belgrade High School before marrying Norma Jean Neely on May 21, 1945; and

Whereas, the father of Sharon Kathleen and Gary Lee, Bobby Lee Eye attended Conway Baptist College in Arkansas, Jonesboro State University in Arkansas, and Middle Tennessee State University in preparation for teaching science at Manila, Arkansas, where he was head of the science department, senior sponsor, and science fair sponsor; and at Fox C-6 in Arnold, Missouri, where he was universally praised as a member and president of the Missouri State Teachers Association and head of the science department; and

Whereas, Bobby Lee Eye spends his retirement years profitably by dabbling in genealogy, caring for cats, and walking downtown to the coffee shop, where he helps solve the world's problems:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Bobby Lee Eye as an "Outstanding Citizen" and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes upon his receipt of well-deserved honors and accolades at the Annual St. Patrick Day Dinner to be held on March 16, 2003, at the Potosi Lions Hall; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Bobby Lee Eye of Belgrade, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative J.C. Kuessner
District No. 152

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 754, adopted March 10, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker